Forecast of the Twenty-Eight Approaching Contests.

PORTO RICO TARIFF VIEWS

By Lodge and Teller--Western Men in Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the Engle.) Washington, March 10,-There are twenty-eight senators to be elected after the election of the legislatures in as many states this fall. There would be thirty. but Martin of Virginia and Gear of Iowa haev already been elected in advance. Senator Shoup of Idaho is one of the twenty-eight. He is a straight Republican, and a desperate fight will be made on him by aliver Republicans, Populists and Democrats, who will back Former Senator Fred Dubois, Senator Edgar Wolcott of Colorado has practically the same sort of fight and his contest will be watched with great interest. There are signs of repentance among Colorado ns, however, so things may come the junior senator's way, after all. Senator Berry is now stumping Arkantus, making anti-expansion speeches, while his opponent for the Democratic senatoranip, Governor Jones, is talking expansion in all its meaning. The contest is a warm one. Speaking of this, brings to the front that if Governor Jones should be elected, Arkansus would have two senators by that patronymic, and it of the particular Jones, if the presiding officer desired to refer to one of them. In Alabama Senator Morgan and Governor Sobnaton are fighting it out, and Morgan has more than a chance to win. In fact, practically has won already. He is for expansion and Johnston is against it. probably succeed Senator Turkey, who has said he does not care to return. Mr. with his party on the money question, will also retire. Former Governor Foster Millan of Michigan will have no oppofor re-election unless Governor Alshould get in the race. Lindsay of thicky will be succeeded by Joe Black-Sullivan of Mississippi will be suc of by Pormer Congressman and Gov of his own name from South a Senator Marion Butler, next ng a fight in North Carolina. Butley s a Populist, and he hopes to come but who have the had habit of fusing he Populists some places in the The pathway of Sensior Horac in at Taxas is not strewn with rose days. Joe Balley, late leader | minnesty of the house is after him in good chances of securing the senafork Thiman of South Carolina seems to have a cinch of his sear, and will resting fights is that between Senator who will have been in the senate The fight is a most bliter one, and scarcely be foretold. Senate filtres successive terms, and if his people want him for another, he is willing witne is true with Senster Prvs of Maine present president of the senate, and ting vice president. Senator Hoar of schusette has been abusing the adowner with him on the Philippin but us he has been here a generaand has a firm bold on the people of his state, no attempt probably, will be to distodge him. In Nebruska a policus situation presents incelf. Allen was in the senate six years, from to 1893. He was then ewocoeded by Hayward, who died in a few months, an Allen was appointed by the Populist gay Thurston, Reputation, is the other constor. He will retire voluntarily, and us the whate is close, the next legislature In that event, there will be an effort be secure one Democratic and one Popullat Bryan, if defeated for the presi and in the event of a fusion legisundoubtedly will come to the sen Allen, then, would be the Popullet and an east himself. In the event of Reor success. Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meikeljohn, a fermer con greezemen, has ambitions. And there are pthere. Baron of Georgia, Knute Nelson of Minnmoth, Sewall of New Jersey and Warren of Woothing will probably have Milede Island is in the same list. Sons tor Carter of Montana can succeed him

rittes to elect a successor to Pettigrew, surely ought to be depended on to send a good first-class Republican. This concludes the Ust-all save Kansas, Mr. linker has served nearly a term, and is nell-liked here. He has a good chairmanship and better assignments on other numities. Opposing him, of course, is treat with the Klowns and Comand But the people of Rankis have not yet hade come to the time to settle this night

self if the state goes Republican, and tha

depends somewhat on the outcome of the

Clark investigation. McDride of Oregon

will come back if the silver and unti-Mitchell forces do not do him up. Both

are strong, but as MaBride is a straight Republican and things are presperous of the coust, he ought to win. Pettigrew.

Republican of South Dakota, who always it were things; who is off on eliver and

rools than a metropolitan policeman He can scarcely have any hope of com-

right ever since 1886, and when the time

s and everything-will have more

Sanator Lodge of Massachusetts, one of the ablest men in congress, says of the Puerto Rice turiff bill: "The house has and the esurage and wisdom to legislate for Puerto Rico in a state-man like cumner and has correctly satisfied the constitutional question. I have no doubt that

lione who in various parts of the coun-If are really seeking to burden the gas millers because of rates to the guif.
The Kansus members all take the same worse than it is. Those who advocate view.

the ground of sympathy with the inhabitants have not looked into the case enough to see that what they propose is not a relief to the people in the way of taxation, but an increased and heavy burden. The truth is that we have never treated any people who came under our

flag with such generosity and consideration as we show in the proposed legislation for Puerto Rico. The citizen of Arl-zona or New Mexico pays the duties on every imported article which he consumes, and all internal revenue taxes. and what he pays goes into the troosury of the United States, while he is left to tax himself in addition for all the expenses of the territorial government. In the case of Puerto Rico every dollar of taxation raised by the United States directly or indirectly from the island or its products is paid into the Island treasury. The United States under this bill will not take one cent of revenue from the teland of Puerto Rico, while it taxes the in-habitants of all the other territories just as it taxes the inhabitants of the states. It is difficult to see how a more liberal and generous arrangement could be devised, and I am heartily in favor of it because I want to show to Puerto Rico the utmost liberality and generosity possible.

Senator Teller is unequivocally for the Puerto Rican tariff bill. This is shown by his recent utterances in the senate. I desire to discuss very briefly the conference report on the financial bill, but before proceeding on that measure I wish to make a correction in the Record. Yesterday when speaking on the Puerto Rican bill I said: I am one of those who believe that congress has very large powers in dealing with these new possessions I have so held from the beginning? I said; 'I am not disposed to change my The Record makes me eay that I am disposed to change my mind. I do not think there is any particular discredit in a man's changing his mind, but I should feel on this occasion that it would be very remarkable if I should change

"Mr. President, in 1900 I spent a good part of the summed discussing political questions, and this was one of those then discussed. We, as Republicans, supporters of Mr. Lincoln, claimed that the constitution did not go into the territories. That was Mr. Lincoln's position. That was everybody's position in those days except those who wanted to force slavery into the territories. Now, from that time to this I have had very positive views on that subject, and in the last two years I have given a great deal of care and attention to it. I do not want to go down in history as having changed my mind, and therefore I make this cor-

What Mr. Teller says of Lincoln's position is important since Mr. Bailey of Texas, in closing for the Democrats in the recent debate, declared that those who stood with him stood with Lincoln.

Pliny L. Soper, United States district attorney for Indian Territory, accompanled by Mrs. Soper, spent several days here this week. Mr. Soper was here on legal and political business.

M. A. Low, general western counsel for the Rock Island road, has been in Washington for a week. Mr. Low is here on business, and is also interested in legisla-

Pedro Perea, the delegate from New Mexico, is almost as busy a man as Delegate Flyan. He is on the committees of public lands and territories, and this work keeps him very busy. Speaking of Mr. Peres reminds me of his explanation of how he happens to sit away over Sisvenson has hopes, in case of Demo-Senator Elkins of West where a number of Republicans sit is Virginia has no trouble in his parry, but called. When the drawing of souts occurred Mr. Peres, was lucky. He a seas next to General Gresvenor, which Chundler of New Hampshire has had was very desirable. Colonel Hephurn of Iowa, a veteran of the house and one of the leaders, got into the "strip." Mr. Peres traded with him and took the "strip" seat himself. His modest explanation is that Hepburn was a leader and he felt sorr yfor his being in such a poor place. He himself, he says, being a mere delegate and of no account, could well afford to take the poor seat. But Mr. Peren is mistaken about his own worth He really has an excellent standing, and is a sharp, clever fellow.

> United States Marshal W. E. Sterne and Mrs. Sterne were in the city the latter part of the week.

Jack Fritts, the Topeka Capital correspondent, is working day and night for the Shahlon wittion of his paper. He is preparing a lot of stuff in an endead to prove that there is really something good in congress, after all, in keeping good in congress, after all, in keeping eleverly noted. A story of the Golden with the moral tone of his maper that the City, a production of scenic spleneventful week. He is not having such a hard time as some people might think for he has dug up all sorts of good things who gets his name signed to stuff to get Street. The Ogium Den. in Just think of having stuff you write Seventy-five nights in C read and preserved by several hundred thousand people." Fritts's stuff is bound everypoor, to be resoluble, and will certainly be Seats on worth preserving.

"Buffalo" Jones is workin hard on his scheme to have several hundred thousand seres of land in Texas set aside for the purpose of preserving the genus bisen He is having quite a time with some of the members of the committee of public lands, but hopes to be successful.

Senator Baker and Mr. Balley have both returned after their Kansas politi-

Mr. Miller has secured a peneton of \$15 per month for Mrs. Armstrong, with of the late surgeon of the Thirty-second vol-

The bill to give John Anderson, a Pottawatomie Indian near Tecumseh, a patent to 100 acres of land, has passed the senate. It has already passed the house

port on his bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to send an inspector to R. Burton, a talented and bright man, in regard to the neutral strip, where the town of Mountain View is situated.

> Pensions have been allowed John M. Peterson, Attion, and Robert W. Burke,

Mr. Bowersock of the Second district is doing all be can to secure a favorable report on the bill to correct the discrim ination in freight rates. He thinks there a decisive majority of the senate will should not be a difference of from 8 to 10 Areas of the did not think free trade is to San Francisco and from Kansas profession for Senator Lodge was at points to San Francisco, yet that is the first imbued with this idea he said: "No. condition teles: He also thinks it not fair that Texas millers should be able to are earnestly protesting, from the buy up Kansas and Oklahoma wheat and est of motives against the proposed tar- then make it into flour and outsell Kan-

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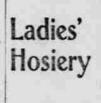
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